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## CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION.

INSTEAD OF LAMENTING the fact that there is a shortage of water for the domestic service of Tonopah, customers should be thankful that they are not in the same predicament as residents of regions that have been considered more fortunately located. If any thoughtful person will pause for a moment to consider the experience of such favored sections as North and South Dakota, Montana and Idaho, they will find a fruitful subject for congratulation. Tonopah is blessed with more water than nine-tenths of the places embraced in the foregoing category and it is merely a matter of adjusting appliances for delivering the precious store to cover the extraordinary demand arising from a sudden increase in population and artificial conditions which the local water company is unable to control at the present moment. This arrangement will be adjusted in time when there will be plenty of water for all purposes and no danger of a drought.

To understand the experience of other places attention is directed to the fact that the United States is on the eve of one of the greatest calamities that ever was visited upon a class that never gave a thought to the possibility of not finding water for the most ordinary purposes. The crisis is at hand in such aggravated form that the government has deemed it wise to appropriate \$5,000,000 for the relief of the husbandmen of the northwest whose savings have been swept away through drought, the like of which has never approached by the most dismal pessimist. Crops that promised the most luxuriant harvest garnered since the first locomotive whistled its way across the northern plains, have been burned to the roots and the very ground from which nourishment was supposed to be extracted has been converted into a perfect Hades of heat that shivered all vegetable life. Herds have been decimated and cattle howling with thirst have dropped in their tracks without a drop of moisture to assuage the craving that was consuming their very vitals. In that part of the continent the calamity is present to such an extent that fortunes have been wiped out in the past few weeks through loss of stock and produce. The government is applying the \$5,000,000 appropriated by Congress to removing tens of thousands of head of livestock from the devastated region to more favored sections where water and feed may be found to prevent total extinction of herds and flocks. This is not an exaggerated picture pertaining to isolated districts but a general summary of what is happening even in Nevada where, within a day's ride of Tonopah suffering herds may be found without strength enough to be moved from the range where they usually find a superabundance of rich grasses at this season to bring them into the fall and winter in prime condition for resisting the storm period. Unless a bountiful Providence brings copious rains within the next thirty days the losses will be irreparable and consumers elsewhere will find a renewal of the meatless and wheatless days which will always be associated with the great world's war. The drought is appalling in the immensity of the area affected. A review of these conditions should prompt a spirit of thankfulness that here in the heart of the desert where water has always ranked as a priceless commodity we have sufficient to meet all emergencies by drawing upon the storehouse of Nature buried in the cool underlying strata upon the storehouse of Nature buried in Ralston desert. Fortitude mingled with some patience will bring a realization of the infinite blessing of an apparently inexhaustible supply that will be brought to the householders of Tonopah as soon as additional machinery is installed to supplement the present facilities. Recent examinations have demonstrated the existence of this water and tests have proven there is no immediate danger of diminishing while on the other hand, the water reserve of the great city of San Francisco is already jeopardized by the protracted drought. Therefore, let us be thankful for what we have and the assurance that there is little danger of the pump suffering much for it is promised in a short time a sufficient supply to meet all demands.

## HERE COMES THE SQUEEZE.

THERE HAVE BEEN walkouts in great numbers, that is common, but women of America are now to experience the baneful and beauty-destroying effects of the squeeze-out; for 15,000 corset makers have put down their stays, their masses of fluffy pinks and baby blue material, rolled up the lingerie laces and gone on strike. Union officials claim it will be a fight to a finish, not a lase will be put in place to restrain the form divine, not a stay will be fixed where it will do its best to restrain display of surplus adipose tissue. American women may let their forms flop where they will, the strike will be as tight as any thirty-six corset restraining a forty-two figure.

The news will not only affect the rank and file of American women, for the corset is a vital necessity if women are to continue to hold the affections of husbands and sweethearts but has caused consternation in the New York show shops where the Fall crop of musical shows is being rounded out. No musical comedy can stand for a moment without girls and no girls will stand or skip or trala-la without corsets. The book may be bad and the music worse but the display of forms in the chorus can keep the show going. The show girl may wear but little, a dash of tulle, a fluff of lace, a bodice that is but a bandage, but she must have her corset, that is the essential.

The strike is not calculated to affect mere man who fails to realize that the corset makes such a tremendous difference, but if the strikers win their demands of a 50 per cent increase, a forty-four-hour week and a closed shop then the price of slender figures will go up and husbands and others, who pay milady's bills will have to squeeze the pocketbooks if the perfect thirty-six is to continue on the form divine.

## AMUSEMENTS

### MADGE KENNEDY IN HER LATEST SUCCESS

Again Madge Kennedy identifies herself with a novelty. In fact, "Daughter of Mine," newest of her Goldwyn pictures to be seen at the Butler today, is replete with situations entirely new to the screen. The piquant comedienne scintillates throughout, her inimitable talents given greater scope than ever before because she is stimulated by the brilliant work in hand. Written by Hugo Ballin, Goldwyn's distinguished art director, "Daughter of Mine" provides Madge Kennedy with an absolutely unconventional role—or rather two of them, for the star as well as the entire cast essay dual characters. "Daughter of Mine" is not a costume or a dream play. It treats of everyday life and realities. Miss Kennedy is enabled to show her skill in portraying the joys and heartaches of little Rosie Mendelson even while she is involved in thrilling, romantic adventures. She wears the simple garb of the working girl almost as she does the velvets and laces of Lady Diantha. All in all, "Daughter of Mine" promises more entertainment than any previous vehicle of the popular star. Ruth Roland in "The Tiger's Trail" Tomorrow the eminent stage star, William Faversham in the play that made his famous, "The Silver King."

## BRAZIL LOVES GERMAN WAY

(Correspondence Associated Press.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, June 15.—Whatever else the Brazilians may think of the German, they have a strong liking for the business methods of the German representatives formerly in Brazil. Pattern after the German if you would be successful in dealing with the Brazilian merchants is the advice Brazilians give to North Americans seeking to establish commercial connections held by European business houses before the war.

It is not from a desire to criticize but more from a spirit of sympathy and helpfulness that Brazilians offer this advice.

One local merchant says the German devoted all his efforts to pleasing the customer. He learned the native language, catered to the likes, whims and eccentricities of the buyer. He did not try to convince the customer that he did not know his business or that the people did not know the styles. Instead he ordered from Europe exactly what the merchant requested and when the shipment arrived he was on hand to see that it was right or to make it satisfactory.

In contrast to this the Brazilian merchants tell of many North Americans trying to sell them something they do not want, trying to convince the Brazilian that he does not know his own market, or even taking his order and then sending something entirely different. The story is told of one Brazilian ordering a number of black horses from North America, and receiving all white.

Generally the Brazilians are sympathetic toward the incoming North Americans. But if they are coming into the field to stay it is felt they should learn to play the game according to local rules—please the man who is doing the buying and who in turn must please the people in order to dispose of his goods.

### AUTO MEN MUST KEEP NAMES ALL CUSTOMERS

One of the many freak laws passed by the late legislature was that which provides that all automobile and accessory dealers, garage men and others shall keep a register of strangers having business with them. Even the service station men must register every person whom he doesn't know who buys gasoline from him and failure to do so is made a misdemeanor and he must also obtain the following information:

The date on which the motor vehicle came to his place of business, the make of the motor vehicle and the type thereof (whether a truck or passenger car); and if the latter, the ordinary passenger capacity, and whether a touring car or roadster; the license number of such motor vehicle and by what state issued; the number of persons traveling in such motor vehicle. The record shall on demand be exhibited to and be open to inspection and copying by any peace officer and members of the Nevada state police.

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A skeptic is a man who doubts his own fish stories.

Recollected bathing costumes are all right—as far as they go.

Many a man salts away money in the brine of other people's tears.

Some speculators are anxious to get in on the ground floor, but there are others who prefer to climb porches.

Lots of people who rob Peter to pay Paul manage to stand Paul off.

She may be a thing of beauty until you see her emerge from the surf.

A warship goes on a whaling voyage when it starts out to whip somebody.

It is a good thing for some people that the necessities of life do not include brains.

Charter No. 5530.

Reserve District No. 12.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### THE NEVADA FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TONOPAH

At Tonopah, in the State of Nevada, at the close of business on June 30th, 1919.

Resources	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, except those shown in b and c	\$567,210.21
Total loans	\$567,210.21
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$6,340.22; unsecured, \$1,795.98	8,136.20
3. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 35,000.00
b U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
c U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	\$95,000.00 121,000.00
4. Liberty Loan Bonds:	
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	5,350.00
5. Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than U. S.)	
b Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	35,000.00
c Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks owned and unpledged)	281.25
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	35,281.25
6. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,600.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	1,147.04
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	97,592.31
9. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	235,417.72
10. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, or 15	17,022.15
11. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	5,220.45
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	\$257,660.52
12. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	3,725.91
13. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
14. Interest earned but not collected—approximately—on Notes and bills Receivable not past due	284.89
15. Other assets, if any, Victory Liberty Loan paid for and held for customers	37,870.00
Total	\$1,140,108.33
Liabilities	
16. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
17. Surplus fund	20,000.00
18. Undivided profits	18,322.33
19. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximately)	4,141.75
20. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
21. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	19,310.89
22. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	
a Individual deposits subject to check	943,421.56
b Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	3,278.15
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41)	\$946,699.71
23. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
a Postal savings deposits	16,991.80
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve (items 42, 43, 44, and 45)	\$16,991.80
24. United States deposits (other than postal savings):	
a Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	1,000.00
25. Liabilities other than those above stated, Insurance premiums collected and not remitted	631.81
Total	\$1,140,108.33

State of Nevada, County of Nye, ss.  
I, A. G. HAYCRAFT, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. G. HAYCRAFT, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
JOHN G. KIRCHEN,  
E. M. KIRCHEN,  
H. R. COOKE.

Directors:  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July, 1919.  
(Seal) S. R. MOORE, Notary Public.

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